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COMMENT OF
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THE wide chasm of thought which exists between Russia and the Western Powers on the question of the future of Germany is depressingly emphasised by the Soviet reply to the recent proposal advanced by the United States, Britain and France. The reply can have only one effect—it rules out the possibility of any immediate Four Power conference. It also sets back indefinitely the time when the Germans might realise their hopes for unification and the establishment, through free elections, of a central German Parliament. Other implications are discernible in the latest Soviet note. One is that Russia has no serious intention of easing the East-West cold war; another that she has no genuine desire to help create a unified and free Germany. Ostensibly Russia remains at variance with the Western Powers over the precedence to be given to the issues which collectively comprise the German problem. The West want firstly, examination of the conditions under which elections can be conducted, this investigation to be carried out by an international commission. The Russians insist that discussion must first be applied to the preparation of a German peace treaty. The issue may appear to be trivial; in fact, however, it is of fundamental importance. No peace treaty would be of any value unless it could guarantee the country free and properly conducted elections leading to the establishment of a unified nation under one Parliament. And there are good reasons for believing that existing conditions in Eastern Germany would allow anything but free and above-board elections. Moreover, it is contrary to the Communists' concept of elections to encourage or permit free-will voting. For this reason, among others, Russia can be expected to continue to reject and resist any endeavours on the part of the Western Powers to have created an impartial commission for the preparation and supervision of German elections.

No Easy Proposition

GENERAL Sir Rob Lockhart has expressed the opinion that the terrorists who have made their appearance in Sarawak can be more effectively tackled than those in Malaya. It is a viewpoint not without sound basis. The terrain and other physical features of Borneo suggest that it is an ideal country for banditry and guerrilla operations, and in many respects offer similar advantages to that enjoyed by the Communist terrorists in Malaya. One important distinction exists in trying to spread terrorism in Sarawak the Reds are inviting trouble from the loyal and intensely fierce Dayaks. They are not likely to accept the intimidations of the terrorists; nor can the Communists place any high hopes of enlisting the sympathy, active or passive, of these natives of Borneo. If the terrorists decide to try and follow the pattern of the Malaya campaign, endeavour to establish headquarters in the jungles and browbeat the inhabitants into submission, they will almost certainly discover that they have bitten off more than they can chew. The campaign will be doomed even before it is launched.

Explorers' Dramatic Escape From Grotto

Bandits Slay Two Men

Sousse, Tunisia, Aug. 24. The police today looked for three masked bandits who late last night shot two persons to death with machine-guns in a small bar in a suburb of Sousse. Three masked men entered a small bar owned by Alphonse Borel and began firing bullets into Borel and his nephew Ben Ahmed Chouchane, 40, nephew of the Sheikh of Kala-Kebira, who were drinking coffee. Borel was killed immediately. — United Press.

RED DEAN SNUBBED

Canterbury, Aug. 24. Several persons tried to make themselves as conspicuous as possible as they walked out of Canterbury Cathedral tonight while the Dean of Canterbury, Dr Hewlett Johnson, delivered another of his sermons in praise of Communist China.

But the Dean pretended to misunderstand.

"If any more of you need to leave to catch trains or buses do not hesitate to do so," he said.

Whereupon 30 persons, suddenly remembering about their trains, got up and walked out. A large congregation remained to listen as the Dean praised Communist China for emancipating its women.

The Dean has been assailed vigorously, and repudiated by many Church leaders, for making charges that United Nations forces are waging germ warfare in the Far East. — Associated Press.

Argument Ends In Shooting

Battle Creek, Mich., Aug. 24. The negro husband of an expectant mother Japanese war bride was shot to death here last night in the culmination of a near-accident in traffic.

The victim was Cpl. Haywood T. Turner, 22, of East St. Louis, Mo., stationed at Fort Custer.

Two men, also negroes, who escaped in a car, and a third who ran on foot are being sought, police said.

Police said they learned an argument started between the negro and a white man in traffic and that the three followed Turner to a parking lot to renew the argument. As the second car pulled away, police said, a shot was fired.

Turner and his Japanese war bride turned to Fort Custer last night from Japan, where he had been stationed. He was a member of the 50th Casual Detachment at Fort Custer. — Associated Press.

Senate Finds General's Report "Misleading"

Washington, Aug. 24. A Senate committee today recommended "appropriate action" against the Chief of Army Engineers, General Lewis Pick, because his report on the construction of American air bases in North Africa was "misleading".

Investigating complaints of waste and inefficiency in their construction, the committee said the army engineer in charge of the work, Colonel George Derby, was responsible "for the departure from specifications, the use of sub-standard construction materials, and the consequent poor quality of the work."

Colonel Derby and his deputy, Colonel Haseman, were removed from the project earlier this year as a result of the committee's investigation.

The report said of General Pick's evidence that he "did not make the full, frank and comprehensive statement which Congress" and the American

CALMLY WALK OUT OF "HELL HOLE"

Stalden, Aug. 24. A Swiss schoolmaster and his three teenage youths walked tonight from their ten-day entombment in the Hell Hole mountain grotto near here into a group of rescuers who had almost given up hope.

The four explorers appeared suddenly through the normal entrance to the cave and, after emotional scenes between them and close relatives waiting with the rescue group, they described how they had tramped waist-deep through the flooded caverns which the rescue teams only a few hours earlier had failed to pass.

The explorers were 40-year-old schoolmaster Alfred Boegli, a student and two 19-year-old apprentice mechanics.

Earlier tonight the Swiss Radio commentators had summed up the chances of their rescue as "very weakened."

But the four men walked into the hotel serving as rescue headquarters as if they had just come back from an evening stroll — except for the black mud coating them to the waist after wading through the flooded caverns.

Details were still lacking on the incredible way in which the four "prisoners" walked out when 40 men with full rescue equipment, including rubber rafts, failed to get in.

Dr Boegli said they had taken measurements of the water level. His experience of the labyrinthine Hell Hole, which he has previously mapped, enabled him to be sure of the earliest possible moment at which escape could be attempted.

A big crowd assembled in Stalden as the news spread like wildfire of the escape. The four explorers said their position had not been so bad and their chief worry had been for their own relatives.

DID GYMNASTICS

Dr Boegli said: "We were never afraid. We divided the food carefully and ate twice a day. There was enough for a month. We did gymnastics to keep warm. We sang to keep up our spirits."

Dr Boegli and his companions were taken to the dining room of the mountain hotel serving as rescue headquarters, where they were besieged by about 100 journalists of many nationalities.

Lothar Kaiser, 18, Hans Cygan and Walter Burkhardt, both aged 19, looked wan but happy.

Several relatives who had been waiting anxiously outside the grotto gaped at the men as they walked into the hall.

They had come back from the dead.

The stunned rescuers thought there must have been a sudden drop in the water level which might have been due to operations carried out on the mountain-side above the grotto to-night.

Workers went up with shovels to clear the mud away from a mountain-side spring which was suspected of being an outlet from one of the underground caverns.

18 LIVES LOST THIS MONTH

Texas City, Aug. 24. A drought and heat wave has cost Texas 18 human lives.

In the slow-burning death to crop, it had cost farmers and ranchers at least \$60,000,000 but what it had cost in livestock which ranged the pastures for some trace of green feed nobody ventured to estimate.

These figures are for August. Texas has been in a state of drought for two years. The Soil Conservation Service said, and some parts of West Texas have been dry for seven years.

It's the worst since the 1917-18 drought, said Louis P. Merrill, Regional Director of the US Soil Conservation Service.

On Saturday, Governor Allan Shivers asked President Truman to declare Texas a drought disaster area in order that farmers may secure cheaper feed for starving cattle. He had, in fact, been getting such requests from farmers and ranchers in the state.

The current heat-wave began in earnest the first week in August and has been unbroken by only tantalising showers that fall in widely scattered points of the state.

Some cities of North Texas have gone dry for 22 days with maximum temperatures each afternoon above 100 degrees.

Almost all Texas cities learned their lesson in the "brassy sun" of last summer and enlarged their municipal water supplies before the hot, dry weather set in this summer.

COTTON LOST

State Agriculture Commissioner John C. White said that Colonel Derby's time was taken up in negotiations with French officials in Morocco, but added: "We do not feel that this was an adequate excuse."

The cost of the bases was originally estimated at \$300,000,000. But the report said that witnesses believed the eventual cost might be up to \$830,000,000.

The report questioned the wisdom of forming a combine of large contractors for any future projects, as was done by the army to get the bases built quickly. — Reuter.

LYNMOUTH DISASTER



HOPES SHATTERED BY REDS' REPLY

London, Aug. 24.

Unification of Germany was as remote as ever tonight after Russia had failed to meet the chief Western conditions for a Big Four conference.

First reaction to the latest Soviet note handed to the Western Ambassadors in Moscow yesterday was cautious. Foreign Office spokesman in London, Paris and Bonn declined to comment, pending study of the note and consultation among the Western powers. But authoritative quarters in all three capitals pointed up the fact that Russia had put at the bottom of the proposed agenda for a four-power meeting the very subject the Western powers want at the top.

The West agreed last month to a four-power meeting limited to discussion of establishment of an impartial commission to study the possibility of free elections in both East and West Germany.

The United States, Britain and France feel there can be no negotiation on the formation of an all-German government or discussions of a German peace treaty until free elections are held throughout the divided country. They believe there can be no free elections until an impartial commission sees what goes on behind the Iron Curtain in East Germany.

PROPOSED AGENDA

Russia gave the following proposed agenda for a conference to be held in October or earlier:

1. Preparation of a German peace treaty.

2. Formation of an all-German government.

3. Holding of free all-German elections.

4. Selection of a commission to do selection conditions.

At the same time the acting Minister of Health, Dr Farman-Farmaian, told newsmen that the fire which destroyed a huge quantity of drugs kept in the Finance Ministry building on Saturday may also have been sabotaged.

Dr Farman-Farmaian said the fire caused 200,000 rials worth of damage. (about \$74,000 at the present legal rate of exchange).

He added: "Experts have told us it is possible the fire was deliberate. Further investigation will be necessary to clear up the matter."

The usually reliable newspaper Elefant said: "Unidentified persons riding bicycles have set fire to 78 stacks of wheat, barley and rye stored in village fields around Kermeh Shah near the Iraqi border during the last three or four nights."

On Saturday it was reported that unidentified persons blew up a store of gunpowder at the South Persian oil city of Aghajari while a young boy set fire recently to the entire village harvest near Minneh in Azerbaijan. — Associated Press.

Ship Refloated

Manil, Aug. 24.

The freighter Phassa (7,250 tons), of Panamanian registry, which has been aground off the Wakefield Shoals in the central Philippines since August 16, was refloated today by two tugs after unloading part of her cargo.

The Phassa was en route to Singapore with 10,000 tons of wheat for India when she went aground. — Reuter.

Seeks Atlantic Crossing In 15-Foot Dinghy

Casablanca Aug. 24.

Professor Alain Bombard, French scientist, set out alone in his 15-foot rubber dinghy today to cross the Atlantic.

There was, however, a brief delay before he sailed. At the last moment he found that he had forgotten his charts at the Yacht Club, but these were soon swum out to him by Giselle Valleray, one-time 100 metres breast stroke woman champion.

Bombard and his dinghy were towed eight miles out into the Atlantic by a yacht.

Unable to find a suitable navigator to replace the Panamanian, Jack Palmer, from whom he separated at Tangier, Bombard is sailing his dinghy, named the Heretique, alone. But he said his partner may join him later in the Canary Islands.

The 27-year-old professor is seeking to prove that shipwrecked sailors can live on sea food — catching fish and drinking water obtained from their intestines.

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Somehow he has lent him a boom.

DESTINATION CUBA

In addition his yacht is fitted with a sail and paddles and carries a harpoon, fishing rods, instruments for getting water from fish, a filter and small tanks for water.

His destination is Cuba.

Professor Bombard and Palmer, 28-year-old Scottish-born citizens of Panama, set out on May 25 from Monaco, on the south coast of France, where M. Bombard is Professor at the Oceanographical Museum.

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The police believe the cyclist was a local man and they were today questioning every inhabitant in the villages of La Brillante and Poyrals to see if they could fully account for their movements on that night.

Reuter.

Drummond Murder: New Trail Starts

Peyruis, Aug. 24.

The French police, trying to solve the three-week old Drummond mystery, today set off on a new trail in search of a cyclist. They say he was twice seen near the scene on the night of the murder, but has not yet come forward.

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**Serious Refugee Problem
Confronting
West Germany**

Frankfurt, Aug. 24.

The big new flood of refugees from East Germany, in recent weeks has turned the spotlight on the grave problem of the nearly 10,000,000 refugees packed into West Germany.

They form about one fifth of the total population and are still concentrated in predominantly agricultural areas where most of them have lived for seven years.

Their resettlement in industrial regions and other more prosperous districts of West Germany has been disappointingly slow, both to the refugees themselves and to the officials charged with looking after them.

The refugees consist of two main groups:

1. The "expellees" who were forced to leave their homes in pre-war German territory East of the Oder-Neisse river line, the present East German-Polish frontier, or countries such as Czechoslovakia, Poland, Hungary and Rumania. This group numbers about 8,000,000. Their expulsion resulted from the Potsdam Agreement signed by the United States, Britain and the Soviet Union.
2. The remainder, about 1,700,000, from the Soviet zone of Germany who have sought refuge in West Germany and West Berlin for political or other reasons.

Months ago refugees, angry at apparent failure of officialdom to resettle them in more prosperous areas, talked of staging large-scale "tricks" across country to find new homes. But the plans seem to have failed through because of lack of financial support to facilitate the moves and because of renewed pledges from the West German Government in Bonn to speed up resettlement plans.

GOVERNMENT'S HOPE

The Government hopes to resettle 200,000 refugees this year and says that sufficient money is now available to build housing for another 100,000 refugees to be resettled by 1953.

In 1951, there was a similar plan to move 200,000 refugees from overcrowded areas in Schleswig-Holstein, Lower Saxony and Bavaria, the States most burdened with refugees. But by the end of last year, only 94,000 people had been accepted by the receiving States.

Behind the Iron Curtain, rich columbium ore finds are reported to have been made in the Ural mountains and in Communist-held Southern Manchuria.

Columbium was first observed scientifically in 1801, but industry could then find no use for it. In 1928, as metallurgists sought tirelessly alloys more resistant to heat and corrosion than those already known, columbium was "re-discovered". Of major importance was the new knowledge that it made rustless steel easier to weld.

Rarely produced in pure form, when it is worth as much as 250 dollars a lb, columbium may yet be of use in the manufacture of jewellery and tableware when times are normal. It is ordinarily not separated from the iron with which it forms into ferrocolumbium.

Nigeria has been producing about 89 per cent of the Western supply. The rest comes from the United States, the Belgian Congo and Brazil.

Recently, the British have reported new Nigerian finds. It was publicly announced that uranium is also present in this new supply of ore.

An indication of the importance of columbium is the fact that in the minds of many metallurgists, the possibility of new columbium finds overshadows the reported discovery of uranium. — Reuter.

**Trickster Lands
In Prison**

Brisbane, Aug. 24. Franklin John Smith, 62, sideshow man, is serving three months in jail for being clever at disappearing tricks.

In a hotel bar he borrowed a 10/- note, made it disappear, told its owner he would find it in another man's pocket, excused himself, then vanished — with the £5 note.

Police picked him up and when they charged him with theft got the court to hear also a 20-years-old false pretences charge.

The court found him guilty on both charges but made three month sentences concurrent. — Reuter.

**Colombium
Of Vital
Importance**

Washington, Aug. 24. Jet warfare in the Korean skies is a long way from tropical British Nigeria and the country-side of Norway. But it is directly affecting the lives of many people in these places.

The scarce metal columbium is the link.

Jet engines generate terrific heat. Steel alloyed with columbium is at present regarded as the best material for engines which will not melt in the soaring temperatures.

The Western world, a National Geographic Society news bulletin said, obtained its major supply of columbium from Nigeria, where it is being mined in conjunction with tin. Because the end of the Nigerian supply may be in sight, industry is anxiously awaiting quantity production from Norwegian fields discovered only in the last few years.

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**An Edwardian's
80th Birthday**

Rapallo, Aug. 24. Sir Max Beerbohm, literary and social figure of Edwardian England, celebrated his 80th birthday here today with a lunch party to intimate friends high above this Italian Riviera resort.

He left England to settle here 42 years ago. Greetings today included a telegram from the Prime Minister, Winston Churchill.

Sir Max's wife died last year.

A brilliant caricaturist, Sir Max Beerbohm's writings include the satirical novels "Zuleika Dobson" and "Christmas Garland." — Reuter.

**WAR'S EFFECT
ON MARRIAGE**

New York, Aug. 23. Divorces will probably continue at a high rate in the United States because of the changed attitude toward marriage brought about by World War II, statisticians predicted today.

A report by statisticians of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company said the present number of divorces in America is 35 per cent below the all-time high of 1946, but still well above the pre-war divorce rates. — United Press.

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Owing to the influx of expellees and refugees, however, it is estimated that a total shortage of 3,750,000 homes still exists if pre-war housing standards are applied. The housing problem is seriously complicated by prohibitive building costs, which in 1951 alone increased by about 25 per cent.

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Raid On Railway Yards

Only A Mile From The Yalu River

Tokyo, Aug. 25. United States Superforts bombed a big Communist rail yard one mile from the Yalu River on Sunday in a bid to close one of the key Red supply gates from Manchuria into Korea.

A B-29 turret gunner shot down one of a force of Red fighter planes trying to defend the transport centre of Sinpung, 33 miles northeast of Sinjuku at the mouth of the Yalu.

At the same time, another flight of Superforts hit military supply areas in Pyongyang, the often-bombed North Korean capital.

The double bombing of prime targets in North Korea was carried out in early morning darkness before the heavy raid and fog closed in. All Superforts returned safely.

The downpour turned the front lines into quagmires and hillocks of slippery mud.

Ground action was limited to scattered patrol clashes. The poor weather had interrupted day and night air assault on the Communist forces in North Korea and their supply lines.

The two Superfort forces took advantage of the brief interlude to fly against the rail yard on the doorstep of Manchuria and the targets around Pyongyang.

Eleven Superforts from Okinawa roared high over Sinpung, only two miles from the great Sulio hydro-electric plant which was blasted in a hotly disputed attack last June.

The Reds threw up an intense barrage of anti-aircraft fire against the big bombers.—United Press.

Hague Decision On King Fuad

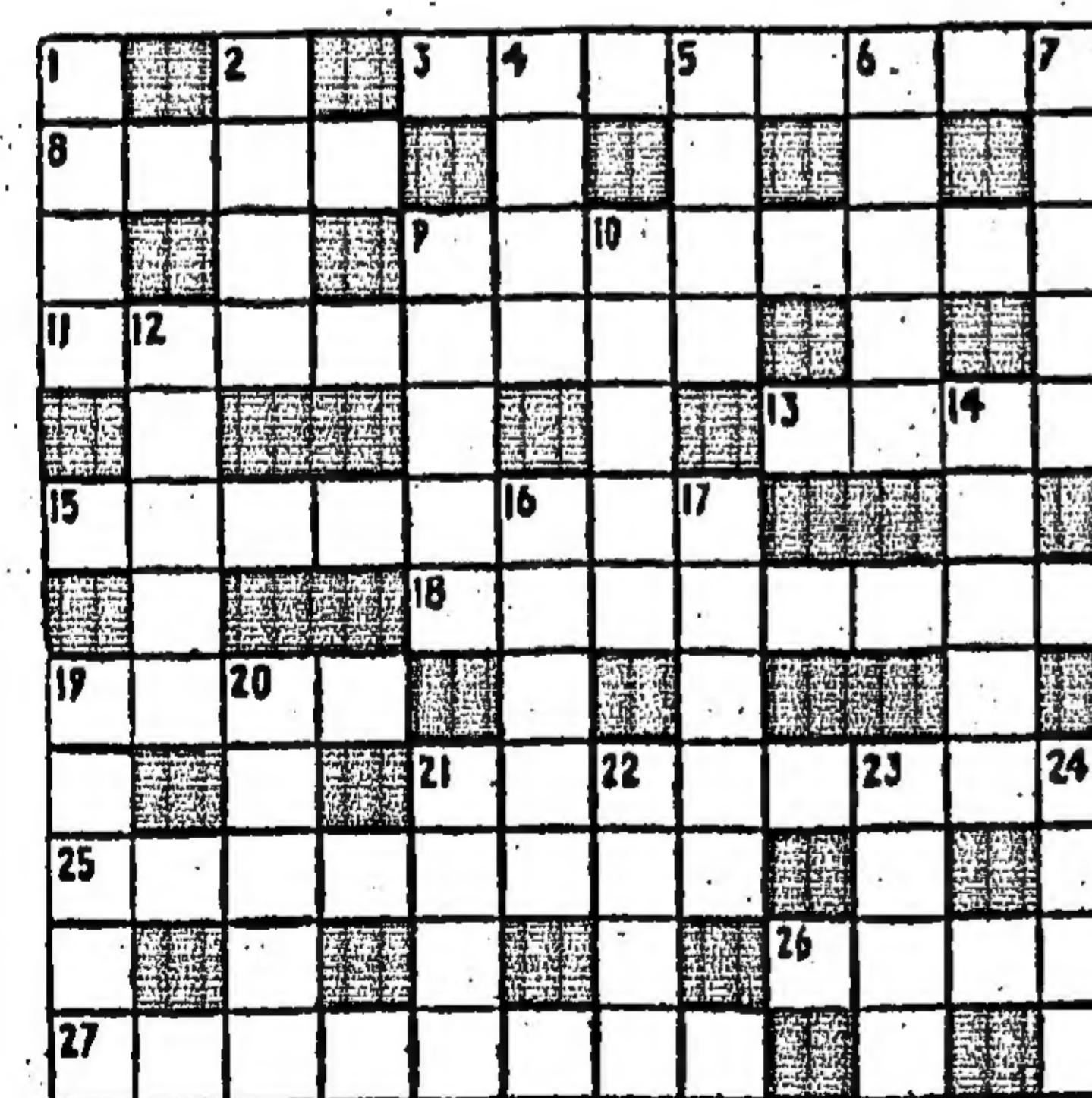
Cairo, Aug. 24. Holland will recognise Ahmed Fuad II as King of Egypt and the Sudan, Cairo Radio reported today.

The new Ambassador, M. Cloop-Koopmans, today handed a copy of his credentials to the Egyptian Premier, Aly Maher, and later said they were made out to "the King of Egypt and the Sudan."

On Tuesday, Cairo Radio added, M. Cloop-Koopmans will present his credentials to the Regency Council, as will M. Michael Melas, the Greek Ambassador.

Greece recognised King Farouk as King of the Sudan in July despite British representations not to do so.—Reuter.

A British Crossword Puzzle



ACROSS

- 3 Sleeps (8).
- 6 Poke (4).
- 9 Turned for old (8).
- 11 Kept back (9).
- 13 Branches of learning (4).
- 15 Fitting (8).
- 18 Diminished (8).
- 19 Entrants (4).
- 21 Servant (8).
- 25 Worship of images (8).
- 26 Book (4).
- 27 Exhibits (8).

DOWN

- 1 Limited (4).
- 2 Plunder (4).
- 4 Legal right (4).
- 5 Frame of mind (4).
- 6 Go in (5).
- 7 Teams (6).
- 9 Competitor (5).
- 10 Venda (5).
- 12 Evade (5).
- 14 Subject (6).
- 16 Surround (6).
- 17 Composition (6).
- 18 Sights (5).
- 20 Shoe (5).
- 21 Bar (4).
- 22 System of weights (4).
- 23 Midday (4).
- 24 Dance (4).

Mail Delivery By 'Copter

Helsinki, Aug. 24. Helicopters are to deliver mail to outlying villages in Lappland, North Finland, Turku Archipelago in the south-west and the Åland Islands in the Baltic, Postal officials said.

Trials with helicopters

postmen were successfully made

during the Olympic Games.

Heavy conventional aircraft

may also be used for carrying

parcels to some districts.—Reuter.

But perhaps the finest part of the Palace was in the other wing with its magnificent library of English, French and Arab works.

This was the scholar's domain and the tinsel and glitter of the Revelstoke world displayed in the other parts of the Palace had not invaded this sanctuary of learning.—Reuter.

George Brutoff, speaking for the French Socialists, said his party would never forget the efforts of Dr Schumacher for the creation of a unified Europe.

Other messages were delivered from the British, Danish and Austrian Socialists.

Four horses drew the coffin

through the bomb-battered streets to the cemetery which

had not invaded this sanctuary of learning.—Reuter.

Fantastic Existence Led By Farouk Revealed To World

PALACE THROWN OPEN TO PRESS

Cairo, Aug. 24.

Egypt's new regime today lifted a corner of the curtain which shrouded the private life of ex-King Farouk to reveal a bizarre glimpse of the Royal Household rivalling the mystery and treasures of the Pharaohs.

For more than four hours foreign correspondents tramped the deserted corridors, drawing rooms, bedrooms and salons of Farouk's Winter Palace at Kubbah, on the outskirts of Cairo, and gazed at a strange collection of wealth and bric-a-brac with which the ex-King surrounded himself and his court.

Vivid and inexplicable contrasts were provided by exquisite and costly objets d'art stored in underground vaults side by side with garish and badly executed paintings of a type generally referred to as "art studies."

Fast Work

Seville, Aug. 24.

While a clerk was taking down a telephone advertisement for a lost dog, he saw an animal answering its description trot past at the heels of the news editor.

He was right. The dog had jumped into a taxi with the editor and had ridden with him to the offices of the Seville newspaper ABC.

The editor thought it belonged to the taxi-driver but it jumped out and followed him into his office just as its owner was phoning in the loss.—Reuter.

NUDISTS HOLDING A RALLY

Reading, Aug. 24.

Southern England's nudists met here today for their annual rally behind a seven-foot high fence, patrolled by guards with dogs.

One dog, a bull terrier owned by the local nudist club, has been trained to scare off people wearing clothes where clothes are not usually worn.

An added precaution against prying eyes was an electrical wiring system around the fence. Anyone trying to climb over would set off an alarm bell.

The camp is hidden in dense woodland near Broadmoor, the criminal lunatic prison.

Hundreds of nudists competed in sport events and many swam in a pool built by local nudists.—Reuter.

Advance In American Bond Issues

New York, Aug. 24.

United States obligations edged forward during the past week, partly reflecting improved interest in the long end of the list by banks, particularly in the 2½ per cent of September 1967, together with some demand from professional dealers.

The new Intermediate 2½ per cent loan of 1958 also attracted support and moved up to the best levels since the recovery movement got underway.

Top quality corporates were a shade firmer on increased turnover.

Attention in the convertible group was directed towards the news that the Standard Oil of Indiana next month plans to market \$139,000,000 convertible debentures, said to be one of the largest issues of its kind in financial history.

World Banks were inactive throughout most of the week, but sales eventually took place in the 3% of 1972 and at slight price concessions.

Rails continued to chart an irregular course in sluggish dealings.

In the foreign department, Japanese issues backed away three to six points from recent peak levels under profit-taking attracted by recent rapid advances.

At the same time traders were evidently inclined to await some word as to the progress or outcome of the Japanese debt settlement talks, which have been under way here since July 21.

Among Europeans, Greek obligations moved ahead in fairly good turnover, with 7% of 1964 advancing three points to 10% for the new high of the year.

Denmarks made fractional gains, while Italians displayed a mixed appearance.

In the South American list, Chileans and Peruvians ruled steady with Brazilian issues largely neglected.—Reuter.

Cheap and shoddy ornaments, Victorian and Edwardian musical instruments and keep-fit machines bore faintly apologetic airs by the side of modern gleaming American apparatus.

Behind the yellow stucco facade of the five-storey Palace, surrounded by green lawns and sandied paths, this mixture of old and new beauty, bathos and art and degradation cast an air of unreality over a scene rivalling some of the most lavish operas yet conceived on the screens of the modern cinema.

The ground floor reception rooms and audience chamber, with some of the furniture shrouded in dust sheets, gave no hint of the remarkable strong rooms and vaults constructed within the solid and prosaic looking walls of the Palace.

LIKE A TOMB

High denomination dollar bills preserved in cellophane envelopes ranged from the latest mintage to historic notes of the Congress of Philadelphia.

A British £5 note of 1914 was packaged with a five-shilling note issued more than a century ago by the Hudson Bay Company. Cases of gold medals struck by the Russian Czars, including Catherine the Great, gleamed brilliantly in the strong arc light which lights up the room day and night.

Up in the private service lift and into the maze of passages and rooms newly built for keeping his art and gem collections took only two minutes, but the change in atmosphere seemed to cover centuries.

Lit only by glowing electric bulbs, the chocolate brown panels of the walls of this immense vault, as yet unused, produced a feeling of the tomb.

Empty and echoing, this secret museum contained jewels, china, paintings and tapestry still embalmed in massive wooden packing cases and polished wooden chests. Jewel cases emblazoned with the Royal crest and bearing the names of the world's most famous jewellers snapped open, exposing breath-taking golden goblets, cocktail cups and diamond and ruby-studded trays and snuff boxes from which tiny mechanical nightingales trilled sweet melodies when the lids were pressed.

SCORES OF PAINTINGS

Yet in the next room scores of full-sized oil paintings stacked against the walls displayed nude, feminine, charms in blatant profusion, while cheap novelty lithographs lay among porcelain and china statuettes still swathed in tissue paper wrappings.

Two enormous show cases were packed with proprietary drugs and medicines laid out in ordered lines on green baize.

Elsewhere in the Palace a fully-equipped dental room and chemistry laboratory were packed with instruments and chemical drugs.

The ex-King's bedroom, with a glass-covered balcony overlooking the formal gardens, was among the most ornate rooms in the entire Palace.

Photographs of the ex-King and ex-Queen Nariman before and after their marriage and on their European honeymoon littered the open drawers of desks, which also contained an extraordinary collection of pamphlets, drawings and art folders, as well as photographic slides.

NAIRMAN'S ROOM

Uniforms, sporting tweed suits, underclothing and more than a hundred ties and dozens of walking sticks hung in wardrobes and cupboards.

The ex-Queen's suite and those of her ladies-in-waiting showed taste and elegance and comfort lacking in the ex-King's rooms.

Photographs of Nariman and personal books with her monogram, picked out in gold, on green leather covers lay untouched and tidy around the rooms.

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Looks Weak But Is Hard-Boiled

La Coruña, Aug. 24. Jose Jimenez ate 26 hard-boiled eggs in 40 minutes in a tavern at Coruña near here.

He followed this with a thick veal cutlet washed down by two bottles of red wine.

Jimenez is described as "very thin and rather weak-looking"—Reuter.

Japanese To Sell Silver In America

Tokyo, Aug. 24. Japanese Government will shortly start to sell a total of 100 tons of silver in the American market, according to trade sources here.

The silver bullion will be shipped to the United States by the end of this month for consignment to dealers there, these sources said. Sales of the total amount will be completed by the end of the year under the present schedule.

The purpose of the projected sales will be twofold—to raise funds for purchasing gold mined in Japan and to remove the pressure of the stocks held by the Government on the domestic silver market.

Trade sources estimate the present silver stocks held by the Government at 327 tons. Current production capacity of silver miners in Japan has now reached 180 tons annually, while domestic requirements are placed at 130 tons annually.

The Government wants to export the stocks it now holds and also to let private trade firms export the balance between the production and consumption at home. The 100 tons the Government plans to export are part of the stocks it holds.

As for exports by private trade firms, the Japanese Government would encourage exports in the form of silverware rather than silver bullion, trade sources said. Priority will be given to exports to the dollar area, and exports to non-dollar areas will not be permitted unless prices are favourable.

The Government wants to restore the depreciation bonus suspended as a curb on capital equipment expansion, as a means of spurring private industrial building and increasing employment.

It is calculated that the defence slow-down in Britain will overshadow the failure of the Canadian Government to get its own programme into high gear in two-thirds of the time allotted for its completion.

Next April, a "Sunshine Budget" is in store for Canadians. The last one was in 1949 and that year the Liberals were swept back into office with an overwhelming majority.

After a period of months when things looked to them decidedly black, the Liberals' brains trust is taking a much more cheerful view of things.—Reuter.

Children Parade In East Germany

Berlin, Aug. 24.

Over 8,000 East German children in colourful uniforms

today past President Pleck in Dresden, the East German news agency, ADN, said.

The parade closed a week-long rally of the Young Pioneers, East Germany's Communist organisation of boys and girls, aged six to 14 years.

They carried large posters with pictures of Stalin and Ernst Thaelmann, German pre-war Communist Chief who was killed by the Nazis.

Drummers, squads and bands led the long column of children which passed the white-haired President for nearly three hours.

Herr Pleck returned to Berlin yesterday after a five-week holiday, which he is believed to have spent in Russia.—Reuter.

Objections To Recruiting

Kathmandu, Aug. 24.

A meeting of students in Kathmandu today protested against the recruitment of Gurkha soldiers for the British Army and demanded the recall of Gurkhas now fighting the "colonial war" in Malaya.

The meeting requested the Nepali Government "to solve the problem of the unfortunate Nepalese brothers who have been compelled to go to foreign lands for their livelihood."—Reuter.

Germans Pay Last Tribute To Kurt Schumacher

Hanover, Aug. 24.

Tens of thousands of Germans today paid a last silent tribute to Kurt Schumacher, Social Democrat leader, at his funeral today.

His body was brought back to Hanover last night through double ranks of 1,000 torches. His coffin was laid on a bier in the Town Hall for his last farewell today. He had represented Hanover in the Bundestag.

Dr Schumacher chose for his resting place. The coffin was accompanied by units of the green-uniformed border police and delegations from Social Democratic organisations.

Round the coffin walked banner-bearers with the old flags of the Socialist Workers Association and behind them Dr Schumacher's close relatives and members of the Party Central Committee.

Only the closest friends and collaborators gathered at the graveside as the coffin was lowered. Frau Anne Marie Renger, Dr Schumacher's private secretary for many years, was the first to drop fresh flowers into the grave.

Herr Olenhauer, Dr Schumacher's likely successor, was

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The EYE-BROWS for Bevan Brigade

It may seem impossible to sort out who's who in the Bevan-Atlee wrangle... but really it is only a matter of separating The Low-Brows (who are Atlee men) from The Eye-Brows (who follow-my-leader with Bevan).

THE LOW-BROWS for Atlee Aides

London Express Service

WHAT are the thoughts of the Sovereign on Coronation Day? An extract from the 1911 diary of King George V, in a book just published, gives an answer which is a part of history — and, possibly, an insight into the mind of Queen Elizabeth on her Coronation Day next year.

'MAY AND I LEFT B.P. AT 10.30...

KING GEORGE V headed the entry in his diary: "Thursday, June 22. Our Coronation Day, Buckingham Palace." He wrote:

Today was indeed a great and memorable day in our lives and one we can never forget, but it brought back to me many sad memories of nine years ago, when the beloved Parents were crowned.

May and I left B.P. in the Coronation coach at 10.30 with eight cream-coloured horses.

There were over 50,000 troops



...A terrible ordeal!

By GEORGE SCOTT

lining the streets under the command of Lord Kitchener.

There were hundreds of thousands of people who gave us a magnificent reception.

The service in the Abbey was most beautiful but it was a terrible ordeal.

It was grand, yet simple and most dignified and went without a hitch. I nearly trod down when dear David (now Duke of Windsor) came to do homage to me as it reminded me so much when I did the same thing to beloved Papa, he did it so well.

Darling May looked lovely, and it was indeed a comfort to me to have her by my side, as she has been ever to me during these last 18 years.



In the Abbey "ordeal."

We left Westminster Abbey at 2.15 (having arrived there before 11) with our crowns on and acclaps in our hands.

On reaching B.P. just before 3, May and I went out on the balcony to show ourselves to the people. Had some lunch with our guests there.

Worked all the afternoon with Biggs (his private secretary) Inter-Lord Stamfordham and others answering telegrams and letters.

Our guests dined with us at 8.30. May and I showed our selves again to the people. Wrote and read. Rather tired. Bed at 11.45.

How the Red Dean became a dean

WHO first set the Red Dean of Canterbury, Dr Hewlett Johnson, on the road to high office in the Church?

Mr Ramsay MacDonald has usually been given the responsibility. He was Prime Minister in 1924 when Dr Johnson, after 18 years as a Cheshire vicar — was made Dean of Manchester. He was Prime Minister, too, in 1931 when Dr Johnson was appointed Dean of Canterbury.

But the new book about King George V gives the names of others who had a hand in that 1924 appointment.

Lord Stamfordham, the King's private secretary, wrote to Mr MacDonald and to the Archbishop of Canterbury, Dr Randall Davidson, giving a list of possible successors to the previous dean.

'WHOLLY SUITABLE'
Lord Stamfordham told the archbishop the Prime Minister would like to suggest Dr Johnson, "if there were no other special candidate."

The archbishop consulted Dr William Temple, then Bishop of Manchester (later to become Archbishop of Canterbury).

"Both the archbishop and Dr Temple," the book says, "thought the Prime Minister's candidate wholly suitable."

Archbishop Davidson wrote of Dr Johnson: "He always carries weight with thoughtful people."

* King George V, by Harold Nicolson (Constable 4s).



"Have nothing to do with that corrupt camel-driver, esfend! — from me you hire beautiful tank and travel in safety!"

London Express Service.

YOUNG MEN ARE FEW IN THE HIGHLANDS

Off on a motorizing holiday to Scotland with BEVERLEY BAXTER, M.P.

I AM writing this from an hotel room in Dornoch, which means that we are a long way from London. As Parliament had risen for the long recess, it became imperative for the Baxter family to decide where it would go for a holiday, and the debate ranged over a wide territory.

The natural tendency of Britshers is to get off the island and seek adventure on the Continent but Mr Butler, our Chancellor of the Exchequer, is not in favour of that. He decided that £25 would be the limit that any of us could take if we crossed the Channel — a proposition which has a strongly deterrent effect except for those patient souls who are willing to travel in a coach with a specially conducted tour.

My son and daughter solved their problem by receiving an invitation from a French family in Brittany. However, it did nothing to solve the problem of my wife and myself.

Then Madam took the situation in hand. "Let's motor to Scotland," she said. "You are always arguing with the Scots over Home Rule, or the Stone of Destiny, or whether the Queen shall be called Elizabeth the First or Second — why not go and see the Scots in their own setting? After all, your Father's people came from Stirling, and my Mother was descended from the MacBaths and the Macintoshes."

IRRESISTIBLE

We were still arguing the matter when I ran into Sir David Robertson, who is the Tory M.P. for Caithness, and told him of our dilemma. Now, that was a mistake. Sir David is the irresistible force which refuses to recognise even the existence of the immovable mass.

"You will come to Dornoch, he said. "Leave everything to me."

Hour by hour, day by day, we received running instructions from him on the telephone. Road maps arrived with everything underlined, outlined and overlined. A double room would be waiting for us at such and such an hotel in Broughbridge on the first night of our journey. Similar accommodation would be reserved at Glencaig for the second night. At 7 p.m. he would meet us at the Dornoch Hotel, where he and his wife were staying. All we had to do was to get the car out of our garage and start from London to the North.

By that time I was of no more importance than an innocent spectator in a gangster raid. All authority had passed from my hands to this Colic combination of David and my wife. I did, however, venture to raise one point of possible disagreement by pointing out to Mrs Baxter that of all forms of transportation, beyond a short distance, motorizing is the most disagreeable.

A ship is a travelling luxury hotel; an aeroplane is dull but

annihilates distance, a train avoids towns and carries you comfortably through the rolling countryside. "Why not take an overnight sleeper?" I asked. "We would be in Dornoch before lunch. And, anyway, what do you know about Dornoch? In all these years we have been married I have never known you to express any longing for Dornoch. In fact, I do not believe that there is such a place.

"It's right at the top of Scotland," said my wife, as if that settled the matter. If it had been at the bottom of Scotland, or in the middle, or on either side, she would no doubt have been willing to discuss the matter. But as it was right at the top, there was nothing more to be said.

"You will find the cooking in the old coaching days, which shows that we are progressing. It was a pleasant inn, with an old cemetery opposite in a lovely churchyard, and we were served with that English speciality — tired chicken. I don't know what makes chickens so tired in England. They look and taste like rather tender wood. But the cheese was good, which is no wonder, because we had just passed through the ancient town of Stilton.

"That night, having shaken off the lorries, we made good time and put up at a lovely country hotel where we had a very mixed grill for dinner. How so many ingredients of such opposing character could all taste exactly alike is a secret known only to English cooks.

"The same thing happened at the Scottish Border. Here was Gretna Green, that wayside shrine dedicated to runaway marriages. There was a neat sign on a white shed, marked "Marriage parlour," or words to that effect. But did we pause? As a good journalist I should have got out and married my wife again, despite the fact that we might not look like runaway lovers. Instead, we went past at forty miles an hour as we had a rendezvous with the clans.

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"In bed that night I read Oscar Wilde's "De Profundis," but even it seemed to have lost its flavour.

"Now, let us put away our grumbilings and admit that motorizing across the Yorkshire Moors, as we did next day, is something to stir the jaded pulse and invigorate the most sluggish imagination. England is such a little country, and yet it can create a sense of vast loneliness greater than the desert or the Alps.

"There are no tired chickens at Glencaig and not even the suggestion of a mixed grill. The chef is a poet, an artist, a dreamer. The waiters are courtiers at the Palace of Sans Souci. It is a brave man who dines there without changing into a dinner jacket, and the wines are the perfect progeny of the sun and the grape.

"Only one shadow darkens the brightness of this paradise. Glencaig is set between two ranges of hills, and when the clouds hang low there is rain. It is the one topic of conversation among the golfers. The last words spoken at night are: "Will it rain tomorrow?" The only answer is the splashing fountain in the courtyard.

It was drizzling when we left next morning, and heavy clouds were converging. However, we shook them off and soon we had entered the land of magic — the Highlands of Scotland. Is there in all the world such a feast of colour? Gold and green and purple, until the senses are ravished by their beauty! Mountain streams rush on their way; white billowing clouds flirt with the noon day sun; black-faced sheep nibble the grass with complete disdain for the passing car; the lonely cottage snuggles against the hillsides.

LORRIES

I have a car which can do 90 miles an hour on a good road if no one is looking. It would be fun to open the throttle and let her rip. But I have no license to do anything else, but there is magic in Scotland.

Time after time we would do the nose of our car out, with the absurd idea of passing them, but all we did was to gain a hundred yards or so and then settle down behind some more lorries. Finally we got behind one that was slightly larger than the car and stayed there until we knocked off at Stamford for lunch.

We pass Carlyle's birthplace which is, of course, ridiculous. We had a short distance to go and the car is doing a consistent 50 miles an hour as we make for the Border.

We pass Carlyle's birthplace which is, of course, ridiculous.

Why not stop and have a look at the house that ushered into the world that cantankerous genius

flowers, but the Highland Scot lives in granite and takes on its unyielding character.

Yet they are proudly courteous to the stranger, and their voices are richly musical. The girls are dably dressed but are not unfriendly, and their faces, innocent of make-up, have a comely beauty that is pleasant to see. That old devil — rain — is no mean beauty specialist. The skin of a Highland lassie would make the young women of New York or Paris look like pale ghosts.

Even as you gaze upon the scene, you realize the human tragedy of the Highlands. For generation after generation, the young men, seeking larger life, have gone away across the seas. They have become husbands and fathers in every country in the world, while the girls they would have married in the mill and dream of the children they will never have.

In the long wars against England the Scots died in their thousands and tens of thousands. In the wars against Napoleon, the Kaiser and Hitler, they sent the flower of their manhood to be cut down by the cruel scythe of battle.

There are old people, there are young women and there are children in the Highlands, but the young men are few.

Dornoch is a heavenly spot set by the blue waters of the Dornoch Firth, with gentle waves laving the sandy shore. Between the water and the hotel is a golf course, which touches perfection and humbles the vanity of man.

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MIDNIGHT SUN

DAVID Robertson has us out on the links at nine in the morning and dashes us off in his car in the afternoon to see a roaring cataract of water with salmon leaping in the air determined to thwart the anger of the falls. Or he will take us to the Highland Games, or the big sheep sale. At night he wears the kilt and leaps into the air with barbaric cries as he dances the reels.

We are set for north that it is almost the land of the midnight sun. Daylight lasts until nearly 11 o'clock at night, when England is in darkness at eight.

The clouds are as white and full as if Constable had painted them but, forgot to take them away.

On Sunday we went to church and heard a doughty sermon by the minister. Next day on the golf course, still clad in clerical garb, he cured my wife's slice and is going to partner her in Saturday's two-ball foursomes. Next Sunday there will be no golf and he will warn us again of the evil in men's hearts and the need to live a clean and upright life.

Well, that is all I have to tell you. There is no political significance in my tale, neither is there a moral. But when Autumn comes to London and the grey sodden skies rest most upon the roofs of the houses, my mind will return to the Highlands, with its yellow gorse and purple heather, and I will hear again the enchantment of the Scottish hills with its music and cadence and gurgitateness.

And in my mind's eye I shall see granite villages, with their memories their grim courage, and their solitude set in the hills.



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"Children bathed, dear?"

• BY • THE • WAY •
by Beachcomber

SPONSORED parliamentary debates would commercialise the House of Commons." In these words Connie Trueblood appealed to all parties to resist the scheme for allowing big firms to sponsor debates or single speeches. "Hansard," she continued, "would read like a page of advertisements."

Mr Whackstraw (Con., Foothurst) a lifelong Labourer, in his opinion the Senate question calls for drastic treatment, as the man said, when he uncared his nose with Glucose. This is no time for heating, and it can make up for the heat. Glucose is the best refrigerant, we can surely come to an equally important decision about Siam. We must stick together, like two people who have used the last available to make their clothes up. "Thanks, Hurrah for Glucose." Opposition shouts of "Hooray for Siam!" A member: "They're cool!"

Mimic under fire again

THE Pibney-St. Vitus and Folbect Evening Echo, in another leading article, says: "Who is ultimately responsible for making Pibney a laughing-stock, all over Europe by importing Miss Sloper-corner to play Dodoland? Her ludicrous antics on the hay-cart would

the ribald jest of every ale-house, and things have come to a pretty pass when our band, which won the National Cup at the King's Knave, last year, in 1951, spends more time in laughing at Dodoland than in playing the spirited march specially composed for us by Mr. Huxley. Either the band or the audience should struck off the programme ruthlessly, or some more fitting exponent should be found before it is too late. We intend no discourtesy to Miss Sloper-corner, but we say, in the gay and homely phrase of Councilor Townsend, "She is enough to make a cat sick."

In passing

IN anyone doubts that we are all today units in an unending series of scientific experiments, let him consider the recent revelation of an American committee. Of 701 substances used in food, 207 have been established to be harmful. An article before me deals with the "toxicity of food additives," and admits that the chemical used in food reduce the nutritive value, and that little is known of their effects. To gods and little toxic fables!

Afterthought

WHY not send a Note to the Ruelian, telling them that all unarmored aircraft have been warned not to fire on Ruelian planes?

YOUR BIRTHDAY... By STELLA

MONDAY, AUGUST 25

BORN today, you are a keen observer of human nature and circumstances. You will be a born fighter if you feel at any time that you have been imposed upon. Your innate caution does not keep you from making decisions on the spur of the moment. You have considerable patience—until you feel that you have been pushed too far.

Although you are emotional, by nature, your attempt to hide it can prove a real handicap. It could prevent you from an early marriage, for you might not be willing to admit your love at the right moment. You are sympathetic with those who work hard, but will fail to reach the heights to which they may aspire.

A born leader, you dislike detail work. But, since you are able to delegate this work with the greatest of ease, it never bothers you too much. You have—very strong likes and dislikes, but are able to conceal them. You can be

TUESDAY, AUGUST 26

VIRGO (Aug. 24-Sept. 23)—Music helps lessen tensions, so if tired, utilise it to gain relaxation as well as pleasure.

CANCER (June 22-July 22)—Hold your tongue and avoid being critical of a friend. You might say something you could regret later.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)—A good time for hobbies, cultural activities and for romance. Perhaps make or receive a proposal.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 22)—Decorating your home will give relaxation and bring a new zest to living. Make your house beautiful.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 23-Jan. 20)—Guarding your health may become important in your future plans. Don't take chances just now.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21-Feb. 18)—Better for you to listen quietly rather than to express your own opinion too freely. You might learn something.

PISCES (Feb. 19-Mar. 20)—A receptive mind will be a great help. You can learn something from others if you will try.

ARIES (Mar. 21-Apr. 19)—Finish the job at hand before you go to the deep end or something more.

TAURUS (Apr. 21-May 21)—An excellent day for research. Make rapid strides in your special field.

GEMINI (May 22-June 21)—A fine day to make up your mind about some new business offer.

INTELLIGENCE TEST

FIVE RUBBERS

By T. O. HARE

"Five of us played bridge last night," said Dick Steele, "John, Addison, Old Joe, Dan, and I. We played five rubbers, each of us standing in for the others in turn. Each hundred. Each of us partened each of the others in turn. We had five large winners or losers?" asked Dick. "I'm sorry, but I didn't know," said Old Joe. "I had the first, by the way, and the second. Old Joe had the last. Successive scores, I remember, were 700, 700, 700, 700, 700. My partner in the first rubber, and Numskull in the fourth, also won 700. Dick and I finished all square. See what you can make of all that."

"Who was the largest winner and how much did he win?"

I WORK IN A BOILER FACTORY.

WHAT DO YOU CALL?

(Solution on Page 10)

JACOBY
ON BRIDGE

Editor Didn't Look;
He Used Real Logic

By OSWALD JACOBY

"HOW'D you guess that doubleton queen of hearts?" his teammates asked Steve White after the play of the hand shown today. "It's a cinch you didn't get a peek; those birds really hold 'em close to the vest!"

Steve didn't get a peek even though he was a good player. But he demonstrated that his peek is worth two finesse, good logic is worth two peaks.

West opened the eight of diamonds and East won with the ace. East then returned the three of hearts and Steve had his first chance to play. He was surely tempted to play a low heart in the hope of bringing in four heart tricks. It was only when he saw that East could not return a diamond quite safely if he had wanted to do so. If East held the queen of hearts, would

NORTH
♦ AKQ5
♥ J752
♦ KQ5
♦ K10

WEST
♦ A73
♦ Q8
♦ 8764
♦ 47652

EAST
♦ J10542
♦ 983
♦ A1003
♦ J

SOUTH (D)
♦ 98
♦ AK104
J2
♦ A843
Both sides vul.

Opening lead—♦ 8

he make the dangerous heart return instead of a safe diamond return? He didn't need to do so declarer with the ace of hearts.

A club to the king next dropped East's last. Declarer could now win four clubs, three spades and 11 fast tricks. The twelve tricks might be brought in by a square or by a heart finesse, but which?

Additional evidence was available. Mr. Merlin had dummy's ten of clubs (getting a snide discard from East) and the king and queen of diamonds. The fall of the diamonds indicated that West had the four diamonds as well as five clubs.

East's spade discard indicated that he had the queen of hearts. Since East obviously had spade length and would surely keep spade protection, that suit as long as possible.

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It is clear that the declarer planned to run the diamonds job of skimming it with "spoon and ladle" then having to wash the utensils. But someone showed us how to skim the stock by simply drawing a piece of paper towel across the top to pick up the fat without fuss or waste.

If the queen of hearts had not dropped, declarer planned to run two more top clubs. He would then have two spades, the ten, hearts and clubs left in his hand. Dummy would have the four spades. If East still had the queen of hearts, he could not keep the suit, but would have the four diamonds and the four clubs.

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ANOTHER ZULU WAR



Seventy-odd years ago his ancestors fought the British with assegais—now Young Jake (real name Jack Ntuli) is taking on the job with a pair of boxing gloves.

Jake, pictured in training at the Cambridge Gymnasium, London, will be the first Zulu to box in Britain. It is expected his first opponent will be Teddy Gardner, British, Empire and European Flyweight Champion.

The Zulu boxer, who has been sparring partner for World Bantam Champion Vic Towell, is non-European Flyweight and Bantamweight Champion of South Africa.—Reuterphoto.

Britain Wins Athletics Match

Paris, Aug. 24.

Britain today beat France by 120 points to 85—the biggest margin ever—in the 21st international athletics match between the two countries here.

The British women also won their match against France by 60 points to 43. It was Britain's 16th win of the series. Britain was first in 13 of the 20 events and the women won seven events out of ten in the two-day meeting.—Reuter.

FIRST DAY

Paris, Aug. 23.

Britain were leading France by 57 points to 34 at the end of the first day of the 21st International Athletics match between the two countries at Colombes Stadium today.

In a women's match held at the same time the British girls also gained a lead but by a narrow margin of 36 to 30.

Victories by E. McDonald Balley (100 metres), Roger Banister (1,500 metres), Frank Parker (110 metres hurdles), Gordon Pirie (5,000 metres), Geoff Elliott (Pole Vault), John Savidge (Weight) and the 4 x 100 metres relay team, helped Britain to gain their commanding lead.

Four visitors also took second places in the events.

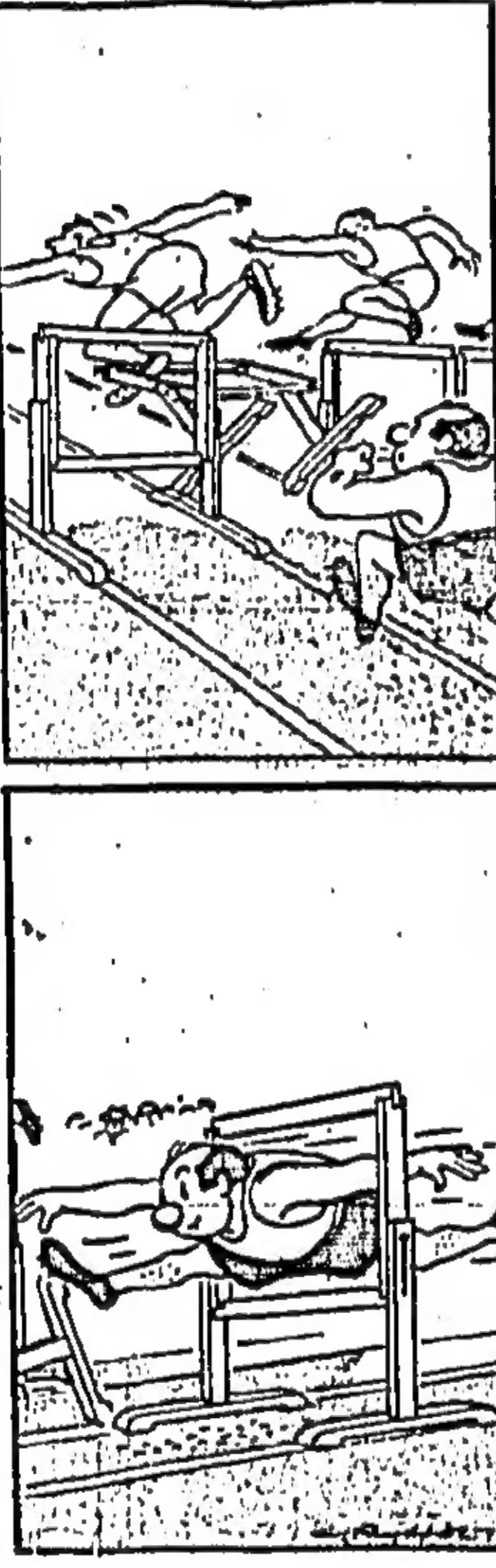
John Desforges (hurdles), Sylvia Chesserom (200 metres), Thelma Hopkins (high jump) and Diane Coates (Javelin) won their events in the women's match, but two of Britain's Olympic medalists were beaten. Miss Hopkins, 16-year-old Belfast girl, took the high jump from Sheila Lerwill, runner-up at Helsinki and the world record holder, while Shirley Cawley could not find the form which won her a Bronze Medal and finished behind two French girls in the long jump.

RETURN TO FORM

Best features of the day from Britain's viewpoint were the return to form of Banister in what may have been his last race of the season, the fine running of 19-year-old Don Scaman, who finished second to Banister, and the splendid performances of Elliott and Savidge.

Elliott's 4.15 metres (13 feet 7 1/2 inches) in the pole vault was the best ever by a British athlete and he only just failed to clear a further six inches when the pole was raised.

Savidge was only just below his own best performance when he won the weight with 10.71 metres (34 feet 0 3/4 inches).—Reuter.



Ascarì Wins Racing Drivers' Championship

La Baule, France, Aug. 24.

Alberto Ascarì of Italy gained the French Racing Drivers' Championship today when he won the eighth and last Grand Prix Automobile de France in a Ferrari here.

Ascarì covered 371.284 kilometres in the three-hour race for an average speed of 123.761 kilometres per hour (about 75 miles per hour).

Luigi Villoresi of Italy was second, also in a Ferrari. He covered 368.165 kilometres at an average speed of 122.721 k.p.h.

Louis Rosier of France, in another Ferrari, was third, covering 357.814 kilometres at an average of 119.204 k.p.h.—Reuter.

BRITISH VICTORY

Stockholm, Aug. 24.

John Avery of Britain won the International Motorcross motorcycle contest at Solna, near Malmö, today.

Riding a BSA, Avery covered the 20 laps, totalling 40 kilometres (about 25 miles) in one hour, three minutes, 55 seconds.

Hans Danielsson, Sweden, on a BSA, was second in one hour, four minutes, 33 seconds, and Victor Lecloup, Belgium, on an FN, was third, in one hour, four minutes, 40.1 seconds.

Lecloup now leads in the European Championship with 12 points.

The previous leader, Augusto Mindlin, Belgium, had to withdraw from today's race and dropped to second place in the European Championship, with six points.—Reuter.

SEDGMAN AND McGREGOR BEATEN IN AMERICAN DOUBLES FINAL

Chestnut Hill, Massachusetts, Aug. 24.

The improvised team of Vic Seixas (US) and Mervyn Rose (Australia) ended Australia's doubles dominance today, when they beat the defending Champions, Frank Sedgman and Ken McGregor, in a marathon five-set battle for the 71st National Doubles Championship, 3-6, 10-8, 10-8, 6-8, 8-6.

The 23-year-old American and his partner from Australia fought hard throughout the match to end the era that had seen the crown go undisputedly "Down Under" for three successive years.

The upset victory followed the women's finals in which Miss Doris Hart and Miss Shirley Fry retained the title they won a year ago with a 10-8, 6-4 win over Miss Maureen Connolly and Miss Louise Brough.

The defeat was the first for the famed Aussie pair in any tournament since they bowed to Seixas and Herb Flam in the Newport, Rhode Island, Casino tournament a year ago. Since then, they won all the world's major doubles titles—the U.S., Wimbledon, Australian and French.

At the outset, it looked like a certain win for Sedgman and his partner. But in the second set the pick-up team, which never played together before this tournament, came to life.

At the 17th game Sedgman's service was broken for the first time during the tournament. The Australian ace showed signs of sagging during the 18th game. Sedgman shouted at the partisan gallery, cheering the Seixas-Rose duo, and as the set ended he threw his racket across the court and stalked off with his partner for a brief rest before resuming the battle.

The fourth set found Seixas and Rose taking command again and they led 6-3 in games with four match points before the Australians finally won.

After trying to match the Orang, N.J., native stroke for stroke in the early games, Nielsen apparently changed his tactics in the face of superior power and elected to play a retrieving game, waiting for Savitt to make mistakes.

But the 25-year-old former Davis Cup player, second seeded in the tournament, just did not make them. He played faultlessly and apparently without undue pressure from his opponent.

Savitt succeeded, a fellow American as the Canadian titleholder. The crown was won last year by Tony Vincent (New York) who was eliminated earlier in this year's tournament.

Top-seeded Art Larsen (San Leandro, California) was beaten in the quarter-finals by Felicimo Ampon, Philippine Champion.

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In the final set, McGregor, Seixas and Sedgman were broken in order on service. They went 18 games before McGregor was broken on service and in the 14th Seixas took over and blasted six serves, two of which the Australians could not handle. The match point was 6 shot on which Seixas passed McGregor in the forecourt.

RUBBER MATCH

Hailed as the greatest women's tennis combination in the world, Miss Hart and Miss Fry took a "rubber match" in their battle with 17-year-old Connolly and her veteran partner. Each team had won two of the world's major tournaments.

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JOY MOTRAM WINS

Riccione, Italy, Aug. 24.

Joy Mottram, Britain, beat her countrywoman, Joan Curry, 4-6, 6-1, 6-2, to win the Women's Singles Championship of the Riccione International Tennis tournament today.

The title match between Jaroslav Drobny (Egypt) and Fausto Gardini (Italy) was called off in the second set when heavy rain flooded the courts.

Drobny won the first set 6-0 and Gardini, 22-year-old Italian National Champion, was leading four games to two in the second set.—Associated Press.

A BOOK THAT STUDIES THE EXPERTS

The way to improve at any sport is to study the experts, and apply what you have learnt to your own style of play.

The best method of doing this is by continually watching the top-class players in tournaments. But as this is beyond the scope of most, the next best thing is to study a good book on the subject.

For lawn tennis enthusiasts, such a book has now been published ("Lawn Tennis" By Louis T. Stanley, Hutchinsons 16-17).

It is a book which has that rare quality of suiting all styles and standards of play.

Every aspect of the game is explained photographically with action shots of the stars.

Starting with the basic principles, such as the different ways of holding the racquet, the reader is led step by step through every phase of the game. In simple fashion, he is shown how each shot can be mastered.

There are over 250 photographs, none of which were posed. Each was taken during a tournament or international contest.

Accompanying the photographs, Louis T. Stanley, the well-known sports commentator, has written explanatory captions.

The styles of the greatest players in the world, such as Drobny, Sedgman, Savitt, McGregor, Seixas, Louise Brough, Doris Hart and others have been carefully analysed. Thus many different ways of making one shot are shown, and the reader can adopt the most suitable one to suit his own style.

Besides showing all the strokes, the book also explains the theory and tactics of the game, and fully lives up to its claim of being the complete book for every class of player.

—(London Express Service).

Three Killed And 23 Injured In Hamburg Motorcycle Races

Hamburg, Aug. 24.

Three accidents which killed three people and injured 23 marred a series of international motorcycle races before a throng of 10,000 spectators here today.

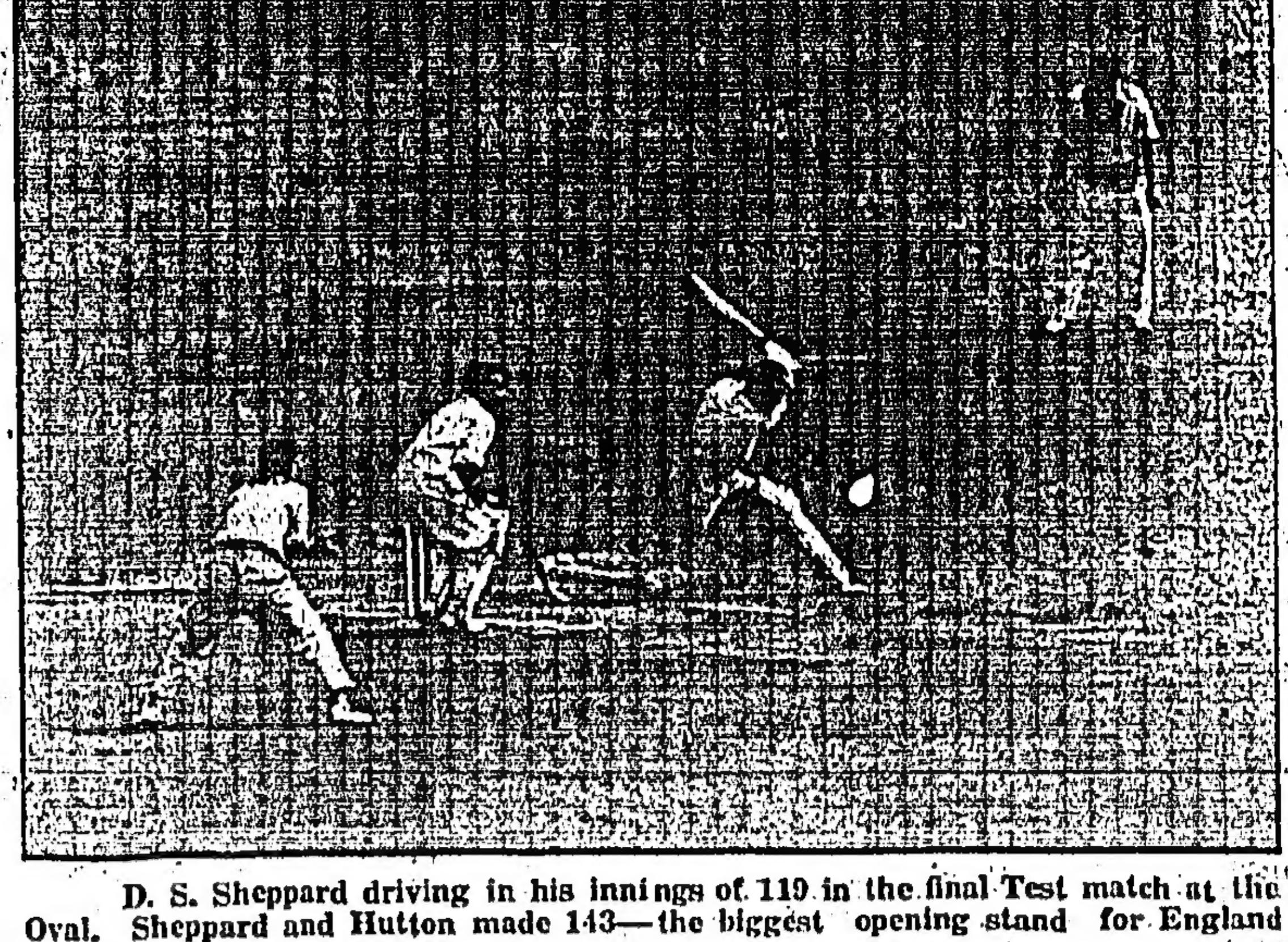
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ON THE WAY TO A RECORD



D. S. Sheppard driving in his innings of 119 in the final Test match at the Oval. Sheppard and Hutton made 143—the biggest opening stand for England against India in the series.

Alec Bedser—Of The Size 12 Boots And A Heart To Match

London, Aug. 24.

When in 1946, English cricket resumed after the war years, the first touring team to visit this country was India, captained by that great sportsman, the late Nawab of Pataudi.

A series of three Test matches were played; England won one and the remaining two were drawn. But more important than England's first postwar victory was the appearance for the first time upon the Test scene of a player who, with Len Hutton, was destined to keep England's flag flying in the years that lay ahead.

Alec Bedser, the burly Surrey giant with the size 12 boots and a heart to match, burst upon the cricketing world with a vengeance.

One of identical twins, he captured 22 Indian wickets in his first two Tests and, in the final game, added another couple to bring his bag for the series up to 24 at an average of over 12 runs apiece.

UNTIL VALENTINE

In the first Indian innings Bedser claimed seven wickets, which, until Valentine of the West Indies came along in 1950, was the best-ever performance by a bowler in his first Test. Valentine at Old Trafford took eight wickets, which was a magnificent achievement notwithstanding that the wicket was taking spin.

After Bedser's early success there was great confidence in the England team which left for the first postwar visit to Australia.

But things did not work out as planned. The Englishmen met batsmen such as Bradman, Hassett, Barnes, Brown, Harvey and Morris who were in their finest form and the bowling was severely panned.

Bedser came in for his share of rough treatment, and although he captured 10 Test wickets, they were out at over 54 runs each.

The fond hopes of the British public were rudely shattered. Bedser was written off as just a flash in the pan. But what was overlooked by the stay-at-home critics was the reason for Bedser's lack of success. Although a pace bowler, he bowled more over than any other member of the side and nearly two hundred more than the other two pace men, Edrich and Vogo, combined.

The difference that adequate bowling support could have made to his figures was illustrated when the next MCC team went to Australia in 1950. With Trevor Bailey providing, a admirable foil, he captured 30 Australian wickets at just over 16 runs each.

His great hearted bowling at home and abroad has made Bedser a No. 1 favourite wherever he goes. Some like his style to Maurice Tate but Bedser owes allegiance to no one. He developed his own style and, with a run up which is short for a bowler of his pace, is able to conserve his energy and keep going for long periods without a break.

Besides showing all the strokes, the book also explains the theory and tactics of the game, and fully lives up to its claim of being the complete book for every class of player.

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ROOM FOR FUN

Dr Herbert Ewart, leader of the Labour Opposition in the Federal Parliament, and Vice-President

Early this month at the Oval, Alec opened a new chapter in

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Jessop's Match

A GREAT CRICKETER'S GREATEST INNINGS IS PROUDLY REMEMBERED AFTER 50 YEARS

By Lt. Col. the Hon E. G. French

Earlier this month the 50th anniversary was passed of the Fifth Test of 1902 between England and Australia.

It began on Monday, August 11, at Kennington Oval—and has been described as the most dramatic Test match ever played between the two countries.

Batting first on a soft, easy-paced wicket, Australia had scored 324 all out at the end of the first day.

On Tuesday, following heavy overnight rain, eighteen wickets fell in the course of the day's play. England being dismissed for 133 (Trumble 8 for 65), and Australia in their second innings losing eight wickets for 114 runs, Lockwood bowling splendidly.

Then, after more torrential rain during the night, came the highly sensational events of Wednesday, August 13.

DISASTROUS START

Australia's last two wickets fell for an addition of only seven runs, but even so England faced the formidable task of scoring 203 to win in conditions threatening disaster.

With no more than ten runs on the board MacLaren, Palairet, and Tyldesley were back in the pavilion, and when half the side were out for 48 England's position had become desperate.

Italian Wins Amateur Road Cycling World Championship

Luxembourg, Aug. 23.

The first Rainbow Jersey of the 1952 World Cycling Championships was won here today by Italy's Luciano Ciancola, who carried off the amateur road event over 175 kilometres (about 110 miles) in four hours, 22 minutes, 11 seconds.

It was only during the last 100 yards of a grueling race that the issue was decided.

Throughout the 10 laps there had been repeated efforts by various riders to break away from the main group, but on almost every occasion the "escape" was checked. During the last five kilometres (about three miles) Ciancola headed a group of six men who broke away and they gradually increased their advantage until joined by another group which spurred from the main body.

Then in a neck and neck finish Ciancola, Van de Broek (Holland) and Andre Noyelle (Belgium), the Olympic champion, finished over the line almost abreast.

DUTCHMAN DISQUALIFIED

Only the one time was announced immediately, although the placings of the Italian first, Dutchman second and Belgian third were issued officially.

The Dutchman was later disqualified for having changed his machine at a point where such a change was not allowed. This left Noyelle second to the Italian.

An official said the disqualification confirmed the Italian's win, which had otherwise been doubted on the evidence of a photograph which showed a close finish between the two.

Of the 113 starters only 50 finished the race.

Roger Ludwig of Luxembourg was placed third, H.G. Gilleßen of Holland fourth, P. Kooyman of Holland fifth, Pierre Michel of France sixth, E.R. Annad of Holland seventh.

A pack of 15 riders, including Max Jorgenson, Hans Anderson, both of Denmark, Harold King and Bernard King, both of Great Britain—all those riders were placed in the same time as the winner—Reuter.

Rugger Results

London, Aug. 23.

The following were the results of Rugby League matches played to-day:

SECOND STAGE

Weymouth, Aug. 23.

Ken Russel, Britain, today

NOTICE

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

Draft Programmes and Entry Forms for the 1st Race Meeting 1952/53 to be held on Saturday, 27th September, 1952, (weather permitting) may be obtained at the Secretary's Office, Alexandra House; the Club House, Happy Valley; and the Stables, Shan Kwong Road.

Entries close at 12 o'clock NOON on Thursday, 28th August, 1952.

By order,
H. Miss,
Secretary.

Speedway Results

London, Aug. 23.

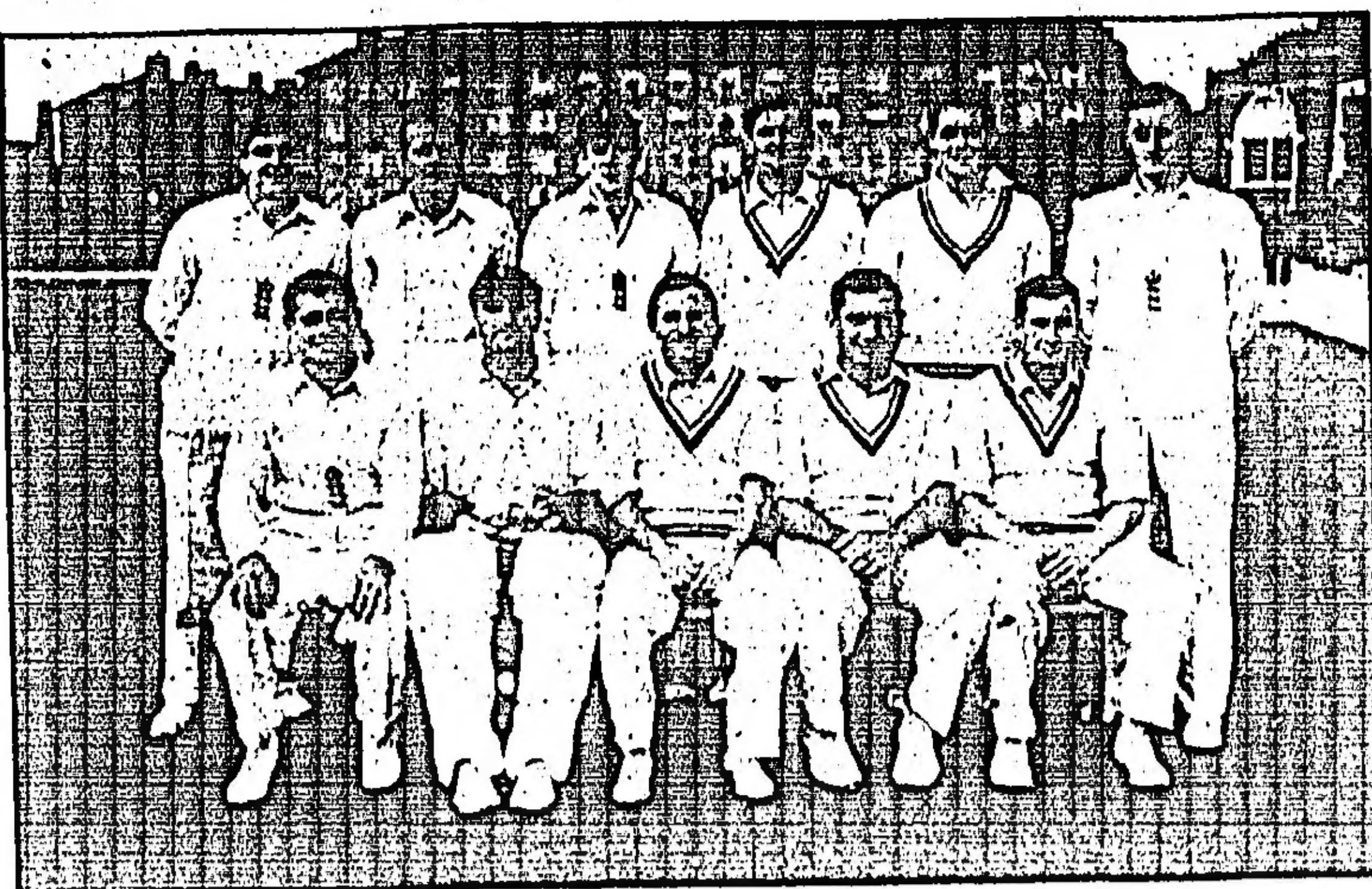
Bristol were beaten at home by Birmingham by 42 points to 41 in the National League Division I speedway match last night.

Harringay and Wimbledon drew with 42 points each in a National League match at Harringay.

Split Waterman and Jack Biggs of Harringay scored a brilliant 5-1 victory in the last heat to force a draw.

In Division II Crawley Heath beat Yarmouth 46 to 38. Leicester beat Stoke 54 to 42 in the first leg of the second round of the Midland Cup.—Reuter.

ENGLAND'S TEAM IN THE FINAL TEST



The England XI who met India in the final Test at the Oval:
Back row (left to right):—F. S. Trueman, W. Watson, T. Lock, T. W. Graveney, D. S. Sheppard and P. B. May.
Seated (left to right):—J. Ikin, T. G. Evans, L. Hutton, A. Bedser, J. Laker
—Central Press Photo.

The Sports Roundabout

Scottish Footballer Gave Up Three Years' Cash To Play At Helsinki ... AND WAS LEFT OUT

By DAVID JACK

Almost every Scottish footballing youngster cherishes an ambition to play for "the" team—Glasgow Rangers.

Derek Grierson, whose inside forward trickery has delighted Queen's Park supporters at Hampden for three years, is now doing so but only after his main ambition has been crushed by poor team selection.

Derek wanted to represent Britain in the Olympic Games at Helsinki. That wasn't too much to expect, considering he was the greatest amateur inside forward in Britain but it cost him plenty of cash.

For three years Rangers wanted his signature on professional forms.

and Jimmy will probably part him in the business:

It looks as if Dave Walsh, Aston Villa's Irish international centre-forward, will link up with Everton—Dave has announced his engagement to a Droitwich girl of that name.

He flew to Helsinki, but then came the biggest blunder of the Olympics. Grierson was left out of the team to play Luxembourg, and the result of that match will not be forgotten for a long time.

Spending half the summer chasing a Welsh boy to take his place, Gus Risman, Workington R.L. player-manager, will play another season—in small doses. The lad he was after joined another outfit—the Army.

What a match! Last man in 15 runs to win. Yet England's last man was no ordinary Number Eleven, for Wilfred Rhodes at the age of twenty-four could bat with almost as much skill as he afterwards showed when going in first with Hobbs.

Cool as a cucumber, he walked out to the wicket to face a trying ordeal, and at once had a slice of luck when Armstrong dropped him in the slips of Trumble.

But after this most fortunate escape all went well. Hirst, now thoroughly set, cleverly monopolising the bowling and at once had a slice of luck when Armstrong dropped him in the slips of Trumble.

Glasgow Celtic inside forward Jimmy Walsh, who still hasn't accepted terms for this season, is thinking of leaving Scottish football. His elder brother has done well as a joiner in Southern Rhodesia, a

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He finished a length in front of the Italian, Michel Santec, with G. W. Thomas (BSA) third, J. J. Wilson (Yorkshire) fourth, G. Rudenard (France) fifth, and Max Michaux (Belgium) sixth, all with the same time.

Crowds lined the last two miles of the route. Near the finish a spectator stepped into the path of a bunch of riders, seven of whom crashed, three being taken to hospital.

Riders approaching the finishing line were unable to evade the spectator. There was a general pile-up but some of the men ran over the finishing lines with their wrecked machines before collapsing.—Reuter.

35 Cyclists In A Near Dead Heat

Luxembourg, Aug. 24.

Thirty-five road cyclists stormed "en masse" across the finishing line to provide a near problem for officials when the Professional Road Race World Cycling Championship was held here to-day.

Heinz Muller, Germany, who put in a terrific burst at the line, was judged the winner by the narrowest of margins, so narrow in fact that the first 35 of the 38 finishers placed in order by the judges were credited with the same time as the winner—7 hours 5 mins, 51.4 seconds.

It was a great thrill for many of the 100,000 spectators who at various vantage points had watched an exciting race. So close was the finish that even officials could not separate one group, after placing the first nine men, no fewer than 20 being bracketed equal tenth.

G. Wellmann, Switzerland, was placed second, and Ludwig Heermann, Germany, third.—Reuter.

Open Triples Results

London, Aug. 23.

Results of the quarter-final matches of the lawn bowls Open Triples played yesterday were:

P. Kennedy, H. F. Shields, W. Williamson lost to M. A. Ferreira, A. Silveira, C. Danenberg 16-19.

M. J. D'Heche, F. R. Kerman and W. H. Sling lost to W. Colledge, F. Howarth and W. Cowie 12-20.

F. Francis, M. S. McKay, and E. Greenwood lost to R. Bass, G. R. Roselet and J. S. Lendell 16-20.

D. C. Alves, F. K. M. Silva, and C. F. Paes lost to F. G. Soo, Jo Soe and C. Ambrósio Luz, R. F. Luz and J. A. Luz 10-24.

Aussies Red-faced

Fijian Rugby Tour Netted £7,000

By J. FINCLETON

Australian rugby is out of the red—but officials are very red-faced about it all. The Fijian tour, just finished, yielded £7,000 Australian profits to the Home Union.

When the Fijians left Sydney they took another £2,000 as their cut.

This means the tour has been the best in Australian history and puts the Union here on the credit side for the first time in years.

EMBARRASSING

But it is very embarrassing. Officials here at first flatly refused the Fijian tour and then refused to advance £250 against possible loss.

So the Fijians, with fuzzy-wuzzy top-places and the most entertaining footballers we have ever seen, did the tour at their own risk. They took back also, an invitation to come again in two years' time.

The manager says weaknesses were failure to get possession in the scrums, line outs and faulty tackling. "But we'll remedy that," he said.

Asked about a possible British tour the manager shook his head. "England is too far away," he said. "We like short, sharp tours."

The Home Unions, however, should certainly get these fuzzy-wuzzies. They'd pack Twickenham to the doors.

—London Express Service



"Don't take it personally old man—just a commentary from Henley."

London Express Service.

John Cobb To Test His Speedboat

John Cobb, holder of the land speed record of 394.20 mph begins trials on August 26 at Loch Ness, Scotland, with his jet-powered speed boat Crusader.

If they are successful, Cobb will make an immediate attempt on the water speed record, currently held by the American F. Sayres, who reached 178.49 seven weeks ago.

The Super-Streamlined Crusader embodies a revolutionary hull design and power plant. From a birdseye view it looks like some needle-pointed futuristic racing car with jet intakes forward of the cockpit.

It was shown publicly for the first time on August 22 at Kingston-on-Thames, London's boating suburb, and was then hauled 500 miles to famous Loch Ness in the Scottish Highlands.

HOST JET ENGINE

Powered by a Ghost jet engine, similar to those fitted in Comet airliners, the Crusader has been built with two pen-shaped outriggers each fitted to the hull by twin spars to give high lateral stability. The design was based on an idea given Cobb by Reid Railton who worked on Cobb's record-breaking car. Aerodynamics as much as hydraulic factors were considered.

The 31-foot speed boat is built of poly and aluminium alloy, spans 13 feet and in running trim, weighs just under three tons. For possible emergency braking at high speed, an experimental form of parachute drogue has been fitted.—London Express Service.

BASEBALL RESULTS

New York, Aug. 23.

To-day's Major League baseball scores were:

American League

Cleveland R H E

New York 1 8 1

Detroit 0 12 1

Washington 2 10 1

St Louis 12 15 2

Philadelphia 11 15 2

Chicago 3 10 0

Boston 4 6 0

National League

Brooklyn 3 6 1

Pittsburgh 2 6 1

Boston 1 12 2

Chicago 2 9 2

Philadelphia 23 10 2

Cincinnati 2 5 1

New York 1 7 0

St Louis 3 10 0

—United Press.

—London Express Service

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Textile Prices Softening
Cotton Market Ends Week In Lower Ground

New York, Aug. 24.
A routine situation prevailed in all the basic textile markets last week with prices tending to soften as buyers became more selective.

The erratic action of raw cotton prices put the quietus on activity in grey and finished cotton cloths.

Reselling of print cloths at concessions increased the degree of buyer caution.

But millmen claimed that the volume of second-hand offerings was "shallow" and "nothing to be afraid of." Executives reasoned that the present lull was temporary.

Cotton yarn spinners reported a comparatively light demand for weaving yarns in relation to knitting types. Prices held steady to firm, especially on combed yarns where demand was relatively good and supplies rather scarce.

The settlement of the carpet mill strike is expected to strengthen the weaving counts after Labour Day, when mills are to begin full-scale production of the new lines.—United Press.

GERMAN FIRM FOR SALE

New York, Aug. 24.
Highest bid for the former German firm, Leliz, Inc., was \$787,000, submitted by Dunhill International, Inc., of New York.

In its first attempt to sell the company, which was seized during the war, the Government rejected a bid of \$677,700 as being too low. That was in June. The Government is expected to announce its ruling on the Dunhill bid this month.

Little Imports and Distributors, the German-made Leliz company in the United States, is a closely held party in their honour.—Associated Press.

A QUIET WEEK IN LONDON

Business On Stock Market At Low Ebb

Investors And Speculators Still Avoid Commitments

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

London, Aug. 24.
Business on the Stock Exchange remained at a low ebb this past week as investors and speculators alike are still unwilling to commit themselves.

Government securities, however, remained firm, showing rises up to 22/6d, but gains were primarily due to shortage of stock.

Overshadowing the industrial market are further increased wage claims. Investors are also awaiting the outcome of next month's Trades Union Congress and the Labour Party conference.

Japan May Make A Deposit In Paris As Token Of Good Intentions

Tokyo, Aug. 24.

Unconfirmed newspaper reports said today that Japan next month would make a deposit with France as a token of good intentions to French holders of Japan's pre-war external bonds.

The deposit would be on the same lines as those made in Britain and America prior to the current negotiations for settlement of pre-war external indebtedness.

Japan deposited £20,000,000 in London and \$20,000,000 in the United States.

Negotiations now being held in the United States for a settlement of British and American-held bonds are reported to be in difficulties over the dollar settlement clause in British-held bonds.

The newspaper Mainichi said today that Japan's financial experts are at the talks in the United States. Mr. Juichi Tsuchima, would probably go to Paris from the United States to confer with French experts on technical matters connected with the deposit.

Official confirmation was not immediately available.

The Mainichi said the move to make a deposit in France followed representations to Japan from the French Creditors Protective Association.—Reuter.

Indian Tea Exports To Russia Fall

Now Delhi, Aug. 24.
Indian tea exports to the Soviet Union dropped by 50 per cent in 1951-52, the Commerce Minister, T. T. Krishnamachari, told a questioner in Parliament.

"The tea was apparently not needed by the Soviets during this period," he said.

Black tea exports to Russia decreased from 11,030,874 pounds to 5,123,073 pounds in 1951-52, he added. The Soviet Union imported no Indian raw tea in 1951-52.

Russian exports of motion pictures jumped to 1,384,200 feet in 1951-52 from a previous high of 621,202 feet in 1949-50. Congo red dyes from Russia increased from 17,640 pounds in 1950-51 to 64,324 in 1951-52.—Associated Press.

Netherlands Footwear Industry

Utrecht, Aug. 24.
The Dutch footwear industry, employing some 14,000 people, in 1951 exported about 3,000,000 pairs of shoes, slippers, etc., worth \$470,000.

Total 1951 production amounted to 21,000,000 pairs with a value of about \$560,000.

In pre-war 1938 the Dutch footwear industry produced 16,000,000 pairs of shoes etc., of which 242,000 pairs, worth \$130,000, were exported.

However, in pre-war years important quantities of footwear were imported, while the Netherlands is a shoe-exporting nation now.

The industry, which last year suffered from the effects of the Korean War, is flourishing now as the Dutch people are in the market again on a normal scale and the export trade is increasing.—Associated Press.

Exchange Rates

London, Aug. 24.
Business was done in the local foreign exchange market this morning at the following rates:

U.S. Dollar (per £1) 1.40
Australian Dollars (per £1) 23.00
Siam泰铢 (per £1) 34.00
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RELEASED AFTER BEING SUPPRESSED A YEAR

JAMES is a man of 63, who in the circle in which he moves has long been pointed out as a model of respectability, a pillar of society. He is cast in the same mould as those mayors of small towns in whom, though they may never have crossed the borough boundaries, assumption of office discloses an unsuspected natural dignity and grace. Those little mayors one marvels at, who will spend the morning serving at their own shop counters and in the afternoon take tea with royalty without turning a hair.

James served at a counter, though the shop where he did so was not his own. He was a grocer's assistant. He had been one all his life and this year he celebrated a quarter of a century's service with one firm.

LIKE a batsman missed just before he reaches his 100, James was given a "life" when he was within two years of reaching his 25 years' service.

The firm caught him stealing from them. They gave him a chance because he had worked for them so well for so long, and because he was such a model of rectitude that they could hardly believe the east-in-iron evidence they had against the faithful, trusted, assistant.

James was shaken, but he continued to work and to serve the shop faithfully, and the dreadful thing that had happened was hushed up, so that it never came to the ears of his family or his friends.

THIS year, James began to steal from the firm again.

There were the same sickening symptoms as before: figures for stock held and cash taken that did not quite tally, dwindling receipts from James's department. A watch was kept. James was seen to take 25s. from a customer and ring up 5s. on his till, pocketing the pound note, which he later changed for eight half-crowns.

This time the firm had little option but to act. They sent for the police.

James was brought to Great Marlborough Street next day to be tried before Mr Frank Milton on a charge of fraudulently embezzling £1 from his employers. He pleaded guilty.

HE is a grey-haired, sparely-built man, with a pink-and-white complexion that somehow gave him a look of innocence. He wore a neat blue suit and he hung his head in shame.

A policeman went into the witness-box and spoke as policemen often do of their prisoners with sympathy. He said to the magistrate: "The tragic part about this case, sir, is that this man had been 23 years with the firm and would have qualified almost any day now for a pension of £1 a week."

"What's behind it all, do you know?" the magistrate asked.

"I believe he was £46 behind with his rent," the policeman said.

The magistrate turned to James: "What do you want to say to me?" he asked.

JAMES could hardly get words out, but he fought his way to saying: "I'm thoroughly ashamed of myself. I've a wife and daughter who are models of perfection. And now this has shattered it all."

The magistrate nodded. "Yes," he said. "I believe you have already brought more punishment on yourself than any I can impose. I'm assuming that when you took this £1 it was the only time you stole since you were given a chance two years ago—you are the only person who knows whether that is so. You must pay a fine of £5, and as I realise your difficulties now that you've lost your job, I will give you a month in which to pay."

With heavy steps James left the court. The £5 he might pay off in a month the other self-imposed penalty, he would never pay off.

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Washington, Aug. 24. The United States Senate Committee today published an official report which had been suppressed for a year alleging that seven international oil companies, two of them British, held a monopoly of the world's oil divided market between them and fixed their own prices.

The report had been kept secret because it was thought its contents might harm international relations. Even now some of its findings—believed to deal with oil company relations with Persia and other Middle East Governments—have been omitted.

It disclosed that in 1949, the seven integrated companies controlled about 92 per cent of the world's estimated crude oil reserves outside the United States, Russia and Mexico. They accounted for 88 per cent of the world's production—excluding the United States and the Soviet bloc.

Two of the companies named—Anglo-Iranian and Royal Dutch Shell—are predominantly British owned. The others, Standard Oil (New Jersey), Standard Oil of California, Gulf Oil, Texas Oil and Socony-Vacuum, are American.

"These seven international companies operate through layers of jointly-owned subsidiaries and affiliated companies," the report said.

"Through this corporate complex of companies they control not only most of the oil but also most of the world's foreign petro refining, packing, transport and marketing activities. Thus control of oil from well to ultimate consumer is retained in one corporate family or group of families."

MANY AGREEMENTS
The companies had agreements which contemplated price fixing, sharing of markets, restricting production to maintain prices, limiting the number of distribution outlets and cutting out competitive expenditure for market facilities.

The British-controlled Anglo-Iranian had virtually two American "junior partners" through interlocking interests in the Middle East oil, the report said.

The American companies—Standard Oil (New Jersey) and Socony-Vacuum—had long-term agreements for the buying of Iranian oil from Persia and Kuwait.

"Unusual provisions regarding price and marketing between these companies indicate that these agreements were not in the nature of ordinary business transactions but rather represented a mutual sharing of oil production," the report said.

The three companies signed contracts under which the Standard Oil (New Jersey) would purchase Anglo-Iranian oil at the rate of 110,000 barrels a day over a 20-year period, and Socony-Vacuum agreed to buy at the rate of 70,000 barrels a day.

The purpose was to provide the Anglo-Iranian with an "assured and continuing market" and to meet requirements of the two American and affiliated companies, the report continued.

AN OPTION
The Anglo-Iranian was given the option of delivering oil either from Iran or Kuwait—Independent Shikdom west of the Persian Gulf—as the sources of supply would be determined by "political" considerations.

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Texas Ravaged

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estimate doesn't include such crops as truck or citrus.

It didn't include livestock either. Cattle lost weight in the sun-baked pastures and moved to market in unseasonably heavy numbers. An expert at the San Antonio livestock market said the losses which stockmen are incurring in loss of weight of cattle and having to cut into their breeding herds will run into hundreds of thousands of dollars.

Dealing with the Venezuelan oil industry—an important factor in world petroleum markets—the report said the Royal Dutch Shell, Standard Oil (New Jersey) and Gulf Oil had jointly

SIDE GLANCES By Galbraith



Murder Trial Opens

Described by the Prosecution as a case of cold-blooded murder, the trial began at the Criminal Sessions this morning of Lam Yu, unemployed, accused of the murder of young salesman, Wong Kam-si, in the King's Park area on the night of June 27 last. The case is being heard before Mr Justice Wicks.

Mr W. A. Blair-Kerr, Crown Counsel assisted by Dot-Inst. T. Kavanagh, is prosecuting while the accused is defended by Mr Charles E. Lobeck, QC, instructed by Mr Francis H. B. Wong, of Lau, Chan and Ko.

The accused pleaded not guilty to the indictment.

In relating the case to the Jury, Mr Blair-Kerr said that it was not the case of two men having known each other for some time and then differences arose and one killed the other. In this instance, neither men knew each other prior to the fatal night.

Crown Counsel said that Wong Kam-si was walking with his lady friend on a pathway, next to the railway, leading down towards Waterloo Road, when they saw two men approaching.

The couple were stopped and Lam called on his companion to take Wong's wrist watch. Wong resisted and the accused drew a revolver. Undaunted, Wong struck accused a blow in the face and was about to deliver a second hit when accused fired the gun.

THREE QUESTIONS
The Senate Small Business Committee, which today released the report with President Truman's permission, said it was interested in:

1. Whether the five American companies had joined two foreign companies in an international monopoly agreement.

2. Whether international oil prices imposed an excessive burden on the economies of friendly relations, and

3. Whether dumping of foreign oil in the United States at a net cost far below the price charged in Europe and the Middle East caused harm to the independence of American oil producers.

Decision to make the report public was announced by Senator John Sparkman of Alabama, Democratic nominee for Vice-President and Chairman of the Small Business Senate Committee. He said he believed "one important reason for issuing the report is to subject the activities of great concentrations of economic power to the spotlight of publicity."

He said the President had agreed to lift the security label after the security aspect had been cleared with responsible government agencies—Reuter.

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